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GOVERNMENT ATTEMPTS TO STIMULATE INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

ANNOUNCES EFFICIENCY PROGRAM FOR NORTHEAST -- Wen-hui Pao, 27 Oct 49

Shen-yang (Mukden), 26 October (NCNA) -- Since the Northeast authorities announced their program of promoting efficiency in industrial operations, great progress is being made in speeding up production.

At the An-shan Refineries a workman has succeeded in running a batch of steel through a flat-hearth furnace in 5 hours and 15 minutes.

In one of the spinning mills in Shen-yang two workmen have succeeded in handling 1,100 spindles each. Under the impetus of their examples the working staff has been aroused to greater efforts. Most of the operators can now handle from 100 to 800 spindles each.

In the Shen-yang Machine Laboratory it has been found possible to flux 15.47 kilograms of iron with one kilogram of coke as compared with 7 kilograms of iron melted heretofore, thus effecting a coke saving of more than 100 percent. As a result, new production records have been established in the machine shops at Pa-shun.

The various industries of Ta-lien and Lu-shun (Port Arthur) are trying their best to fulfill the year's production quotas by October in honor of the October Revolution. Many of them have reached 97 to 98 percent of their goal. In the ship-repair and shipbuilding yards Chinese and Soviet workmen are in friendly rivalry.

In the freight-car manufacturing shops, production has been stepped up to ten cars a day as compared with 4.5 cars a day in September.

During 18 days of October, 140 cars were turned out, or three more than for the whole month of September. Track labor crews have stepped up their production 50 percent.

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SOVIET TECHNICIANS TO T'AI-YUAN ... Wen hun Fao, 28 Oct 49

T'ai-yuan, 27 October -- Eight Soviet industrial specialists, under the leadership of Marsov, arrived at T'ai-yuan on 22 October to assist in industrial reconstruction. They were met at the station by more than a thousand persons including the deputy provincial governor, the mayor of T'ai-yuan, and the deputy commander of the Shansi Military District.

WU-HAN PRIVATE TEXTILE INDUSTRY RECOVERING ... Ta Kung Pao, 20 Oct 49

Man-k ou, 19 October (NCNA) -- After having passed the summer slack season and solving some of their labor troubles, No 1, Shen-hsin, and Yuhua private textile mills are now showing increased production.

Since September orders have been coming in ravidly from the liberated portions of Human and Hupeh. Shen-shin and Yu-ta mills have each edded 3.000 spindles. Shen-hein has installed four new drawing frames and six new coarse-thread machines brought in from Shang-hai, and plans to be overating 20,000 spindles by the end of October. No 1 mill is turning out more than 130 bales of 20 gauge thread per day.

The Central People's government authorities have been actively aiding these companies by holding conferences to solve labor troubles, making capital loans and raw material releases, and purchases of finished products.

SHANTUNG EMBROIDERY FINDS LARGE MARKET -- Ta Kung Pao, 14 Oct 49

According to a report from the manager of the North China Trading Company in Titen-ching on economic conditions in Shantung, this province is able to realize a gain of at least 10 million US dollars in foreign exchange per year. This gain is to be made largely through experting handmade articles, such as lace, embroidery, hair nets, etc.

SHANG-HAI RUBBER PLANT UPS OUTPUT -- Ta Kung Pao, 16 Oct 49

Shang-hai - Due to the inauguration of a program which considers the interests and promotes the welfare of the laboring class, the Chung-nan Rubber Company in Shang-hai asserts that its production has increased 50 percent while operating costs on such items as fuel have progressively decreased.

REAL ESTATE PRICES OFF IN HONG KONG -- Ta Kung Pao, 28 Oct 49

According to reports, a great many Chinese refugees in Hong Kong are now returning to the mainland. Consequently, the price of real estate has dropped as much as 20 percent in the colony since the liberation of Kuang-chou. Commodity prices have fallen 10 to 12 percent.

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